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SUBJECT: NIGER AMBASSADOR VISIT FOR EXIMBANK FINANCING OF ONE
737 FOR AIR NIGER

1. NIGER AMBASSADOR ANDRE WRIGHT VISITED EXIMBANK FEBRUARY 11, 1977 TO INQUIRE ABOUT EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR SUBJECT AIRCRAFT FOR USE WITHIN NIGER. EXIMBANK INDICATED APPLICATION COULD BE CONSIDERED PROVIDED FEASIBILITY STUDY, TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION, SHOWED (1) THAT PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT WAS PROFITABLE INVESTMENT GENERATING SUFFICIENT REVENUES TO COVER OPERATIONS AND DEBT SERVICE, (2) THAT MANAGEMENT WAS SATISFACTORY, AND (3) THAT MAINTENANCE WAS ASSURED. FURTHERMORE, APPLICATION SHOULD DESCRIBE ALTERNATIVES EXPLORED AND WHY SUBJECT AIRCRAFT WOULD BE MOST EFFICIENT SOLUTION TO NIGER'S INTERNAL AIR TRANSPORT NEEDS. EXIMBANK ALSO REQUESTED RECENT THREE YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON AIR NIGER.

2. IT WAS MADE CLEAR TO AMBASSADOR THAT EXIMBANK'S STAFF
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REACTION WAS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND THAT A DECISION COULD BE MADE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF A FULLY DOCUMENTED APPLICATION.

3. EXIMBANK WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO AMEMBASSY AS TO REPUTATION, FINANCIAL AND OPERATING CONDITION OF AIR NIGER, TOGETHER WITH ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE

ECONOMIC MERITS OF THE PROCUREMENT. END HARTMAN

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